

Subject: Crime Prevention Meeting on Tuesday Nov 18

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I wanted to communicate with you about my assessment of the referenced Crime Prevention Meeting at Pacific Division. As a retired city manager of almost 40 years, I've experienced a significant relationship with professional law enforcement.

Your management / facilitation of that meeting was extraordinary! You encouraged participation. You listened. You kept the meeting moving, there was no time for boredom or wandering attention. You counseled / suggested improvements in a constructive manner. You effectively engaged a room full of cops regarding possible counter productive rank and file Proposition 47 backlash in a very non-preachy, practical manner. What a well done meeting! It was so good that I could not resist the urge to compliment you. If you are the future of LAPD, it is my opinion that the City is in good hands.

Thanks for all that you do.